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SOUTH AFRICAN CORN, BRAZILIAN SOYBEAN CROP ESTIMATES LOWERED

	:	:	:	1981/82 Proj.				
Region	:	1979/80	:	1980/81	:	Feb	:	Mar
	:	<u>Total Grains (Million metric tons)</u>				1/		
World	:	1540.8		1561.6		1630.6		1632.0
United States	:	302.8		269.7		333.4		333.4
Rest of World	:	1238.0		1291.9		1297.2		1298.6
	:	<u>Oilseeds (Million metric tons)</u>						
World	:	173.6		159.3		172.4		171.9
United States	:	72.5		55.8		65.0		65.0
Rest of World	:	101.1		103.5		107.4		106.9
	:	<u>Cotton (Million bales)</u>						
World	:	65.5		65.6		70.8		70.8
United States	:	14.6		11.1		15.7		15.7
Rest of World	:	50.8		54.5		55.0		55.1
	:							

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1/ Includes rice on a rough basis.

- * Total world grain production in 1981/82 is forecast at a record 1,632 million tons, up slightly from last month's forecast, and 4-1/2 percent above the 1980/81 crop. Larger crop estimates for Western Europe, India, and Argentina were partially offset by smaller estimates for South Africa and Brazil.
- * World wheat production in 1981/82 is forecast at a record 453 million tons, virtually unchanged from last month's estimate, but 3 percent above the 1980/81 harvest. Minor revisions were made in the forecasts for Western and Eastern Europe and South Africa.
- * World coarse grain production in 1981/82 is forecast at a record 770 million tons, virtually unchanged from last month's, but 6 percent larger than the 1980/81 crop. Reduced crop prospects in South Africa and Brazil were offset by improved prospects in Argentina, and an upward revision in the Western European estimate.
- * World rice production in 1981/82 is forecast at a record 410 million tons, up slightly from last month's forecast, and 3-1/2 percent higher than the 1980/81 harvest. Since last month, crop prospects have improved in India and Burma. Crop estimates were reduced slightly for Brazil, Japan, and Pakistan.

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WORLD CROP PROJECTIONS

Estimates of 1981/82 world crop production still are preliminary. Northern Hemisphere estimates include the completed spring crop harvest. Projections for the Southern Hemisphere include both winter grains--nearly all harvested at this date--and spring crops, which are either in the reproductive and filling stage or just beginning to be harvested.

Crop projections for countries other than the United States generally are based on surveys, historical trends in area and yield, and analysts' judgment. Estimates of 1981 U.S. acreage, yield, and production for crops, except for sunflowers, are from the U.S. Crop Production 1981 Annual Summary Report released January 15, 1982 by the Crop Reporting Board of the Statistical Reporting Service.

This report draws on information from USDA's global network of agricultural attaches and counselors, commodity analysts, country and regional specialists, and the staff of the Joint Agricultural Weather Facility. The report is prepared by the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), the Economic Research Service (ERS), and the World Agricultural Outlook Board (WAOB).

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- * World oilseed production for 1981/82 is forecast at 171.9 million tons, down 500,000 from last month, but 12.6 million, or 7.9 percent, above a year earlier. Lower estimates for the Brazilian and Romanian soybean crops account for most of the downward revisions. Improved prospects for the world sunflowerseed and peanut crops are indicated, offsetting some of the drop in soybeans.
- * World soybean production is forecast at 87.6 million tons, down 700,000 from a month earlier, but 6.7 million, or 8.3 percent, above last year. A 600,000-ton drop in the Brazilian estimate from last month is attributed to very poor growing conditions in January. Current assessments indicate that about 15 percent of the crop in the major growing states of Rio Grande do Sul and Parana was severely stressed. Some area abandonment is expected, along with reduced average yields.
- * World sunflowerseed production is forecast at 14.1 million tons for 1981/82, up 300,000 from a month earlier and 900,000 above a year ago. A larger crop for Argentina is the principal reason for the increase as excellent weather has improved yield prospects.
- * World peanut production for 1981/82 is forecast at 18.4 million tons, up 200,000 from last month principally due to higher production prospects in Senegal. Crop prospects improved dramatically in recent months due to good rains and better production incentives.
- * The world cotton production estimate for 1981/82 of 70.8 million bales is the same as last month and still 5.2 million above 1980/81. A modest upward revision in the Chinese crop was offset by slightly smaller prospective production in Pakistan and Zimbabwe.

WORLD WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS THROUGH MARCH 9

SOUTH AFRICA--Rainfall in the Maize Triangle has been irregular both geographically and in timing. Despite above-normal amounts on average over the area during the critical month of January, the showery nature of the precipitation left many localized areas too dry. Further, dry spells in January likely created unfavorable conditions for corn pollination. This pattern has continued into early March as kernels filled and the crop approached maturity. Temperatures remained above normal in February, and only returned to near normal in recent days.

NORTHWESTERN AFRICA--Weather conditions were mostly good for winter grain development in February. Generous rainfall in western Algeria improved pasture conditions, but it was too late to sow winter grains. Parts of central and eastern Algeria were becoming dry by the end of February, but soil moisture still was mostly adequate. Dry weather in Morocco and central Algeria early in March as yet is of little consequence, but winter grains will need additional moisture as they advance into the heading stage during March.

SOUTH AMERICA--February rainfall in Brazil was above the long-term average throughout the corn/soybean belt. The moisture halted further deterioration of crop conditions due to the prolonged January dry spell. Irreversible damage to some of the soybean crop, which suffered severe stress during the crucial flowering period, was reported in Rio Grande do Sul and Parana.

Moisture supplies are now adequate for late growth with an increasing proportion of crops approaching maturity. In Argentina, timely showers and favorable weather have aided crop growth throughout February and early March.

EASTERN ASIA--Continuing light precipitation in many of China's northern winter grain areas maintained adequate moisture supplies as the crop broke dormancy late in February. Some areas remained too dry, and low water supplies have been reported. Warm, dry weather in recent days may be hurting the young plants. More southerly winter grain areas have adequate moisture, and heavy rains south of the Yangtze River have created favorable conditions as rice planting begins. In South Korea, precipitation increased as winter grains broke dormancy in the south.

SOUTH ASIA--Winter grains in northern Pakistan and northern India stayed much wetter than normal in February and early March. The moisture was beneficial in early February, but became detrimental as the crop matured. In early March, rain and strong winds reportedly damaged winter grains in northern India.

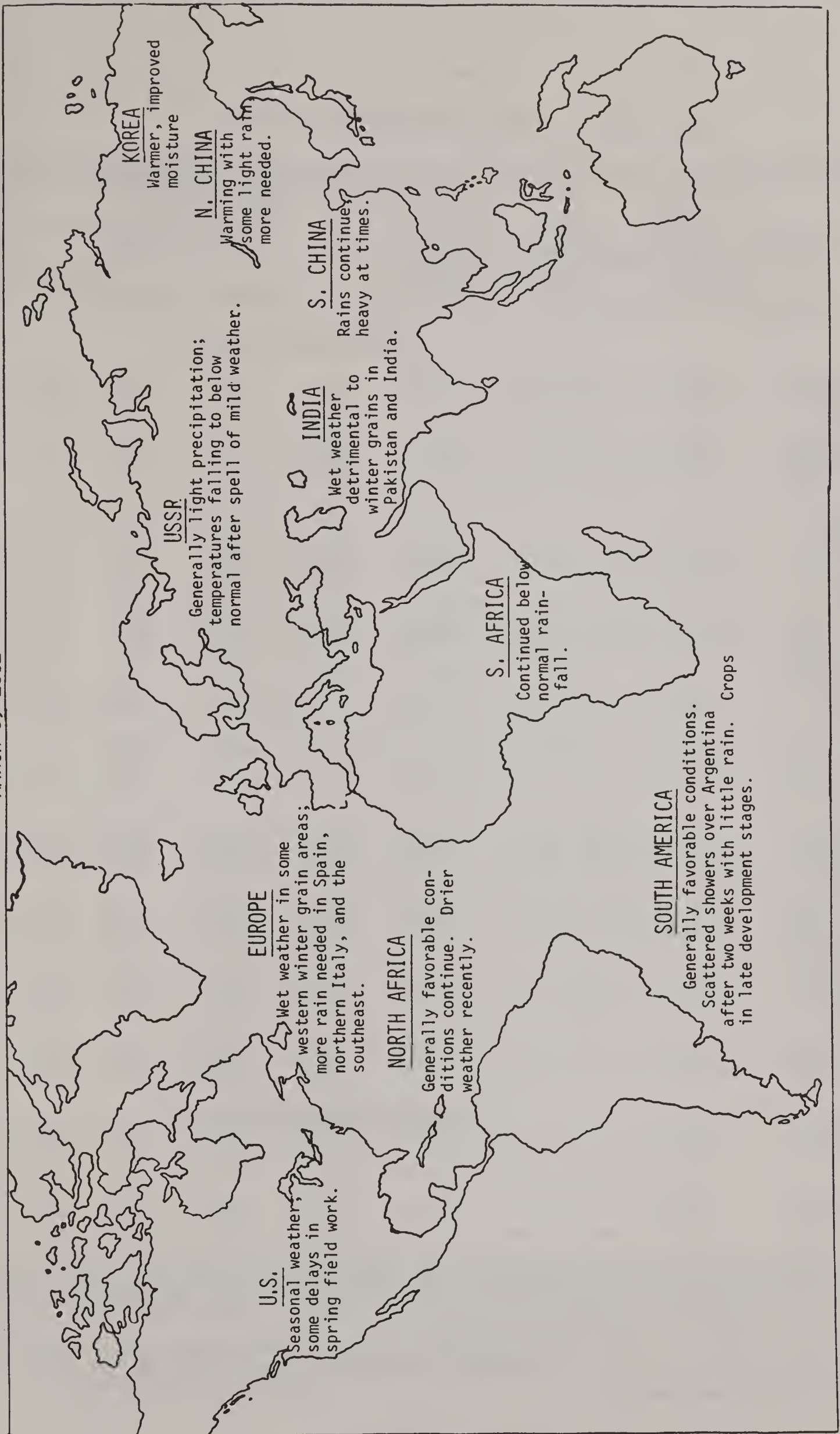
USSR--In early March, light precipitation fell on northwestern winter grain areas and generally dry weather prevailed over major grain areas in the Ukraine and North Caucasus. In February, below-normal precipitation fell over most winter grains, except for a narrow band of normal rainfall which stretched northeast from the southwestern Ukraine to the western Black Soils. Also in February, a short episode of very cold temperatures was reported in the eastern Ukraine, western Black Soils and the North Caucasus. Although lowest temperatures at many locations dipped way below freezing, snowcover should have been adequate to minimize the likelihood of winterkill. Above-normal temperatures returned in early March resulting in a significant decline in snowcover over the Ukraine and North Caucasus. Recently, temperatures dropped to below normal over these areas, but were not cold enough to produce winterkill.

UNITED STATES--Unseasonably mild weather was limited to the Southeast and Southwest while bitter cold persisted over most of the central and Northern states. The cold substantially stressed livestock and limited grazing in southern winter grain regions. Rainfall was highly variable, and snow pack increased over the western mountains and improved the water supply outlook for 1982. Wetness delayed early fieldwork in the Southeast. Snowcover increased and was generally adequate to protect winter grains, but the above-average snow depths increased the potential for spring floods in the Red River and upper Mississippi River Valleys. Mild temperatures after the January 12 freeze aided the rapid recovery of Florida winter vegetable production and new citrus tree growth.

EUROPE--Wet weather from the northwest south into France and Italy reversed a pattern of below-normal rainfall in February. In Spain, recent dry weather occurred over winter grains in the vegetative stage. Timely rains in February maintained favorable growing conditions for the Spanish grain crop. In addition, reports indicate that winter grain growth is lagging 2-3 months behind normal stages due to late plantings resulting from insufficient topsoil moisture. Therefore, generous spring rains through the remainder of the growing season are needed to insure average yields. In southeast Europe, recent dry weather continued to follow a pattern which has persisted since early January, limiting normal soil moisture and water reservoir replenishment in many areas.

WORLD AGRICULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

MARCH 9, 1982



World crop production summary 1/

Commodity	Major regions and countries									
	United States	Canada	Western Europe	Eastern Europe	USSR	Centrally Planned Asia	South Asia	Paki-India	Indo-nesia	Near East and Other Asia
						PRC	India	stan	nesia	land
	---Million metric tons---									
1: 1979/80	58.1	17.2	55.7	27.6	90.2	62.7	35.5	9.9	---	---
2: 1980/81	64.6	19.2	64.6	34.5	98.2	54.2	31.8	10.8	---	---
3: 1981/82										
4: Feb proj.	76.0	24.5	60.0	31.4	88.0	57.5	36.5	11.5	---	---
5: Mar proj.	76.0	24.5	60.4	31.2	88.0	57.5	36.5	11.5	---	---
6: Coarse grains										
7: 1979/80	238.7	18.6	91.1	63.3	81.2	83.0	27.5	---	---	3.6
8: 1980/81	198.4	21.8	94.7	61.6	80.5	82.5	28.4	---	---	3.5
9: 1981/82										
10: Feb proj.	248.9	25.7	88.2	62.5	77.0	82.0	28.7	---	---	4.2
11: Mar proj.	248.9	25.7	88.8	62.8	77.0	82.0	28.7	---	---	4.2
12: Rice(rough)										
13: 1979/80	6.0	---	1.8	---	2.4	143.8	63.6	4.8	26.3	15.8
14: 1980/81	6.6	---	1.6	---	2.8	139.3	79.9	4.6	29.8	18.5
15: 1981/82										
16: Feb proj.	8.4	---	1.6	---	2.4	144.0	78.1	5.1	32.6	19.5
17: Mar proj.	8.4	---	1.6	---	2.4	144.0	79.6	4.9	32.6	19.5
18: Total grains 2/										
19: 1979/80	302.8	35.8	148.6	91.0	173.7	289.5	126.6	14.8	26.3	19.3
20: 1980/81	269.7	41.0	160.9	96.1	181.5	275.9	140.1	15.4	29.8	22.0
21: 1981/82										
22: Feb proj.	333.4	50.2	149.7	93.9	167.4	283.5	143.3	16.6	32.6	23.7
23: Mar proj.	333.4	50.2	150.8	94.0	167.4	283.5	144.8	16.4	32.6	23.7
24: Oilseeds 3/										
25: 1979/80	72.5	5.1	2.7	3.7	10.7	17.4	10.4	1.7	---	---
26: 1980/81	55.8	3.8	3.7	4.0	10.5	20.2	11.0	1.8	---	---
27: 1981/82										
28: Feb proj.	65.0	3.1	3.7	3.8	10.3	22.3	12.1	1.8	---	---
29: Mar proj.	65.0	3.1	3.7	3.8	10.3	22.4	12.1	1.8	---	---
30: Cotton										
31: 1979/80	14.6	---	---	---	13.1	10.1	6.0	3.3	---	---
32: 1980/81	11.1	---	---	---	14.3	12.4	6.1	3.3	---	---
33: 1981/82										
34: Feb proj.	15.7	---	---	---	13.8	13.3	6.4	3.5	---	---
35: Mar proj.	15.7	---	---	---	13.8	13.5	6.4	3.4	---	---

1/ 1980/81 estimates are preliminary. The 1981/82 projections are based on surveys, trends, and judgement of commodity and country analysts. USDA Crop Reporting Board estimates are used for the United States.

2/ Includes total of wheat, coarse grains, and rice shown above. Projected Soviet crop of 175 million tons in special circular FPED-03-82(03-10-82) includes around 8 million tons of minor grains and pulses.

World crop production summary 1/---Continued

Major regions and countries									
: Middle East	: Latin America	:	: Total for	:	:	: World	:	:	:
: and	: and	: Oceania	: major	: Other	:	: less	:	:	:
: Africa	: Caribbean	:	: regions	: Coun-	:	: United	:	: World	:
: South	: Argen-	:	: and	: tries	:	: States	:	:	:
: Africa	: Turkey	: tina	: Brazil	: Australia	: countries	:	:	:	:
---Million metric tons---									
2.1	13.0	8.1	2.9	16.2	399.3	23.2	364.4	422.5	: 1
1.5	13.0	7.8	2.7	10.9	413.6	25.6	374.6	439.2	: 2
2.0	13.2	7.8	2.1	16.4	426.9	25.7	376.6	452.6	: 3
2.2	13.2	7.8	2.1	16.4	427.3	25.4	376.7	452.7	: 4
11.7	7.6	10.6	20.6	6.2	663.7	77.7	502.6	741.4	: 5
14.9	7.5	20.9	23.0	5.1	643.0	83.6	528.1	726.5	: 6
11.8	7.8	18.6	24.3	6.7	686.5	83.2	520.7	769.6	: 7
9.6	7.8	19.2	24.1	6.7	685.6	83.8	520.5	769.5	: 8
---	---	0.3	9.6	0.6	274.9	102.1	371.0	377.0	: 9
---	---	0.3	8.6	0.8	292.8	103.0	389.2	395.8	: 10
---	---	0.3	8.8	0.8	301.5	106.8	399.9	408.3	: 11
---	---	0.3	8.7	0.8	302.7	107.1	401.4	409.8	: 12
13.8	20.6	19.0	33.1	23.0	1337.8	203.0	1238.0	1540.8	: 13
16.4	20.5	29.0	34.3	16.7	1349.4	212.2	1291.9	1561.6	: 14
13.8	21.0	26.6	35.2	23.9	1414.8	215.7	1297.2	1630.6	: 15
11.8	21.0	27.2	34.9	23.9	1415.6	216.4	1298.6	1632.0	: 16
---	---	6.7	16.7	---	147.5	16.2	101.1	173.6	: 17
---	---	5.8	17.0	---	133.5	15.8	103.5	159.3	: 18
---	---	6.9	16.4	---	145.4	16.6	107.4	172.4	: 19
---	---	7.1	15.8	---	145.1	16.7	106.9	171.9	: 20
---Million 480-pound bales---									
---	2.2	0.7	2.7	---	52.8	12.7	50.8	65.5	: 21
---	2.3	0.4	2.8	---	52.8	12.8	54.5	65.6	: 22
---	2.2	0.6	2.6	---	58.2	12.6	55.0	70.8	: 23
---	2.2	0.6	2.6	---	58.3	12.5	55.1	70.8	: 24

3/ Totals for major regions and countries and other countries include the six major oilseeds shown elsewhere in this report, while world total also includes sesameseed, safflowerseed, castorbeans, copra and palm kernels for countries shown plus other countries

--- - No production reported or insignificant production.

**Totals may not add due to rounding.

U.S. Crop Acreage, Yield and Production 1/
(Domestic Units)

	Harvested area				Yield				Production			
	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1/	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1/	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1/
All wheat	62.5	71.0	80.9		34.2	33.4	34.5		2,134	2,374	2,793	
Winter	43.4	51.5	58.6		36.9	36.8	35.8		1,601	1,895	2,099	
Other	19.0	19.5	22.4		28.0	24.6	31.1		533	479	694	
Rye	.9	.7	.7		25.8	24.4	26.7		22	16	19	
Feedgrains:	102.5	101.5	106.9		2.32	1.95	2.32		238.2	198.2	248.5	
Corn	72.4	73.0	74.6		109.7	91.0	109.9		7,939	6,645	8,201	
Sorghum	12.9	12.5	13.7		62.7	46.3	64.1		809	579	880	
Barley	7.5	7.3	9.2		50.9	49.6	52.3		383	361	478	
Oats	9.7	8.7	9.4		54.4	53.0	54.0		527	458	508	
Soybeans	70.6	67.9	66.7		32.1	26.4	30.4		2,268	1,792	2,030	
Rice	2.87	3.31	3.80		4,599	4,413	4,873		131.9	146.2	185.4	
All cotton:	12.8	13.2	13.8		547	404	546		14.6	11.1	15.7	

U.S. Planted Area for Major Crops

	Wheat		Feedgrains										All : Total maj.	
	Winter	Other	Total	Rye	Rice	Corn	Sorghum	Barley	Oats	Total	Soybeans	Cotton	Crops	
	--- Million acres ---													
1979/80	51.8	19.6	71.4	2.9	2.9	81.4	15.3	8.1	14.0	118.8	71.6	14.0	281.6	
1980/81	57.6	23.0	80.6	2.5	3.4	84.0	15.6	8.3	13.4	121.3	70.0	14.5	292.3	
1981/82 1/	65.9	23.0	88.9	2.6	3.8	84.2	16.0	9.7	13.6	123.5	68.0	14.3	301.1	
1/ Preliminary.														

1/ Preliminary.

Wheat area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country:	Area		Yield		Production	
	: 1979/80	: 1980/81	: 1979/80	: 1980/81	: 1979/80	: 1980/81
	: 1979/80	: 1980/81	: 1979/80	: 1980/81	: 1979/80	: 1980/81
	Million hectares	proj.	Metric tons per hectare	proj.	Million metric tons	proj.
United States	: 25.3	32.8	2.30	2.25	2.32	58.1
Canada	: 10.5	12.2	1.64	1.73	2.00	17.2
Western Europe	: 15.5	16.2	3.59	3.94	3.73	55.7
Eastern Europe	: 9.3	9.4	2.98	3.55	3.33	27.6
USSR	: 57.7	59.0	1.56	1.60	1.49	90.2
Cen. Planned Asia:						
PRC	: 29.4	27.6	2.13	1.87	2.08	62.7
South Asia						
India	: 22.6	22.1	1.57	1.44	1.65	35.5
Pakistan	: 6.7	6.9	1.49	1.56	1.66	9.9
M. East & Africa						
South Africa	: 1.9	1.8	1.10	0.91	1.23	2.1
Turkey	: 8.6	8.4	1.51	1.51	1.57	13.0
L America & Carib:						
Argentina	: 4.8	5.5	1.69	1.55	1.41	8.1
Brazil	: 3.8	2.2	0.75	0.87	0.96	2.9
Oceania						
Australia	: 11.2	11.9	1.45	0.96	1.38	16.2
Total above	: 207.2	216.0	1.93	1.92	1.98	399.3
Other countries	: 20.3	20.6	1.14	1.23	1.23	23.2
World	: 227.5	236.6	1.86	1.86	1.91	422.5
World less U. S.	: 202.2	203.9	1.80	1.81	1.85	364.4
Major foreign ex- porters 2/	: 38.4	42.3	2.35	2.32	2.43	90.3

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1980/81 is estimated and preliminary. 1981/82 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement. See footnote on page 8 for source.

2/ Includes Canada, Australia, Argentina, and EC.

Rice(rough) area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country:	Area			Yield			Production			
	: 1979/80	: 1980/81: proj.	: 1981/82	: 1979/80	: 1980/81: Feb	: 1981/82 proj.	: 1979/80	: 1980/81 : Feb	: 1981/82 proj.	
	: ---Million hectares---	Metric tons per hectare			-----Million metric tons-----					
United States	: 1.2	: 1.3	: 1.5	: 5.15	: 4.95	: 5.46	: 5.46	: 6.0	: 6.6	: 8.4
Western Europe	: 0.3	: 0.3	: 0.3	: 5.78	: 5.44	: 5.34	: 5.35	: 1.8	: 1.6	: 1.6
USSR	: 0.6	: 0.7	: 0.6	: 3.92	: 4.20	: 4.00	: 4.00	: 2.4	: 2.8	: 2.4
Cen. Planned Asia:										
PRC	: 33.8	: 33.4	: 33.2	: 4.25	: 4.17	: 4.34	: 4.34	: 143.8	: 139.3	: 144.0
South Asia										
Bangladesh	: 10.1	: 10.3	: 10.4	: 1.90	: 2.02	: 1.92	: 1.93	: 19.1	: 20.8	: 20.1
Burma	: 4.4	: 4.7	: 4.7	: 2.19	: 2.78	: 2.71	: 2.92	: 9.8	: 13.0	: 13.6
India	: 39.4	: 39.8	: 39.8	: 1.61	: 2.01	: 1.96	: 2.00	: 63.6	: 79.9	: 79.6
Pakistan	: 2.0	: 1.9	: 2.0	: 2.37	: 2.41	: 2.55	: 2.44	: 4.8	: 4.6	: 4.9
N East&Other Asia:										
Indonesia	: 8.8	: 9.0	: 9.4	: 2.99	: 3.30	: 3.47	: 3.47	: 26.3	: 29.8	: 32.6
Japan	: 2.5	: 2.4	: 2.3	: 5.99	: 5.13	: 5.65	: 5.63	: 14.9	: 12.2	: 12.8
South Korea	: 1.2	: 1.2	: 1.2	: 5.75	: 4.99	: 5.75	: 5.75	: 7.1	: 6.2	: 7.0
Thailand	: 9.4	: 9.6	: 9.8	: 1.67	: 1.93	: 1.99	: 1.99	: 15.8	: 18.5	: 19.5
L America & Carib:										
Argentina	: 0.1	: 0.1	: 0.1	: 3.25	: 3.49	: 3.30	: 3.30	: 0.3	: 0.3	: 0.3
Brazil	: 6.5	: 6.6	: 6.0	: 1.49	: 1.30	: 1.47	: 1.45	: 9.6	: 8.6	: 8.7
Oceania										
Australia	: 0.1	: 0.1	: 0.1	: 5.28	: 7.15	: 6.46	: 6.46	: 0.6	: 0.8	: 0.8
Total above	: 120.5	: 121.4	: 121.4	: 2.70	: 2.84	: 2.91	: 2.93	: 325.8	: 345.0	: 356.3
Other countries	: 22.6	: 22.7	: 23.1	: 2.27	: 2.24	: 2.31	: 2.31	: 51.2	: 50.8	: 53.5
World	: 143.0	: 144.2	: 144.5	: 2.64	: 2.75	: 2.82	: 2.83	: 377.0	: 395.8	: 409.8
World less U. S.	: 141.9	: 142.8	: 143.0	: 2.61	: 2.73	: 2.79	: 2.81	: 371.0	: 389.2	: 401.4
Major foreign ex- porters 2/	: 16.0	: 16.3	: 16.6	: 1.93	: 2.26	: 2.30	: 2.34	: 30.9	: 36.9	: 38.8

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1980/81 is estimated and preliminary. 1981/82 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement. See footnote on page 8 for source.

2/ Includes Australia, Burma, Pakistan, and Thailand.

Cotton (all kinds) area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country:	Area		Yield		Production					
	: 1979/80	: 1980/81: proj.	: 1979/80	: 1980/81: Feb : Mar	: 1979/80	: 1980/81 : Feb : Mar				
	: ---Million hectares---		Kilograms per hectare		-----Million 480-pound bales---					
United States	: 5.2	5.3	5.6	613.	453.	612.	14.6	11.1	15.7	15.7
USSR	: 3.1	3.1	3.1	925.	988.	957.	13.1	14.3	13.8	13.8
Cen. Planned Asia:										
PRC	: 4.5	4.9	5.1	491.	552.	576.	10.1	12.4	13.3	13.5
South Asia										
India	: 8.1	8.1	8.3	162.	165.	167.	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.4
Pakistan	: 2.1	2.1	2.1	345.	342.	371.	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.4
M East and Africa:										
Egypt	: 0.5	0.5	0.5	963.	1011.	1045.	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4
Sudan	: 0.4	0.4	0.4	282.	207.	225.	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Turkey	: 0.6	0.7	0.7	778.	743.	745.	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2
L America & Carib:										
Argentina	: 0.6	0.3	0.4	283.	283.	333.	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.6
Brazil	: 2.0	2.0	2.0	293.	310.	281.	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6
Cent America 2/:	: 0.3	0.3	0.2	923.	934.	918.	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0
Mexico	: 0.4	0.4	0.4	859.	965.	843.	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4
Total above	: 27.7	28.1	28.8	458.	452.	480.	58.2	58.4	63.4	63.5
Other countries	: 4.4	4.5	4.7	362.	349.	336.	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.3
World	: 32.0	32.6	33.5	445.	437.	460.	65.5	65.6	70.8	70.8
World less U. S.	: 26.9	27.3	27.9	412.	434.	429.	50.8	54.5	55.0	55.1
Major foreign ex- porters 3/	: 7.3	7.5	7.4	712.	740.	729.	24.0	25.5	24.8	24.7

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2/ Includes Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and Costa Rica.

3/ Includes USSR, Pakistan, Egypt, Sudan, Turkey, Central America, and Mexico.

Soybean area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country:	Area		Yield		Production	
	: 1979/80	: 1980/81	: 1979/80	: 1980/81	: 1979/80	: 1980/81
	: 1979/80	: 1980/81	: 1979/80	: 1980/81	: 1979/80	: 1980/81
	Million hectares	Million hectares	metric tons per hectare	metric tons per hectare	Million metric tons	Million metric tons
United States	28.56	27.46	2.16	1.78	2.05	2.05
Canada	0.28	0.28	2.37	2.52	2.20	2.20
Eastern Europe	0.46	0.50	1.41	1.25	1.32	1.10
USSR	0.84	0.85	0.56	0.61	0.62	0.62
Cen. Planned Asia:						
PRC	7.25	7.32	1.03	1.08	1.07	1.07
South Asia						
India	0.40	0.50	0.75	0.90	0.91	0.91
L America & Carib:						
Argentina	2.03	1.74	1.80	2.01	2.07	2.07
Brazil	8.76	8.70	1.73	1.78	1.67	1.67
Paraguay	0.40	0.40	1.44	1.50	1.56	1.56
Total above	48.97	47.76	1.85	1.65	1.77	1.77
Other countries	2.36	2.05	1.27	1.16	1.24	1.24
World	51.34	49.81	1.82	1.62	1.75	1.75
World less U. S.	22.78	22.34	1.40	1.44	1.40	1.40
Major foreign ex- porters 2/	11.19	10.84	1.73	1.81	1.74	1.74

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1980/81 is estimated and preliminary. 1981/82 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement. See footnote on page 8 for source.

2 Includes Argentina, Brazil, and Paraguay.

Oilseeds production: World and selected countries, regions, and commodities 1/

Commodity	Major regions and countries							
	United States	Canada	Western Europe	Eastern Europe	USSR	Centrally:		
						Planned Asia	South Asia	Paki-
						PRC	India	stan
---Million metric tons---								
:Cottonseed								
1: 1979/80	5.24	----	0.26	0.03	4.51	4.41	2.45	1.44
2: 1980/81	4.06	----	0.30	0.03	5.08	5.41	2.70	1.42
: 1981/82								
3: Feb. proj.	5.67	----	0.32	0.02	5.00	5.80	2.80	1.50
4: Mar. proj.	5.67	----	0.32	0.02	5.00	5.88	2.80	1.47
:Peanuts								
: (In-shell)								
5: 1979/80	1.80	----	----	----	----	2.82	5.77	0.05
6: 1980/81	1.05	----	----	----	----	3.60	5.02	0.06
: 1981/82								
7: Feb. proj.	1.79	----	----	----	----	3.60	6.00	0.06
8: Mar. proj.	1.79	----	----	----	----	3.60	6.00	0.06
:Sunflowerseed:								
9: 1979/80	3.41 <u>3/</u>	0.22	0.74	2.27	5.41	0.34	0.15	----
10: 1980/81	1.75 <u>3/</u>	0.17	0.80	1.98	4.65	0.91	0.17	----
: 1981/82								
11: Feb. proj.	2.10 <u>3/</u>	0.18	0.80	1.98	4.60	1.00	0.16	----
12: Mar. proj.	2.10 <u>3/</u>	0.18	0.77	2.14	4.60	1.00	0.16	----
:Rapeseed								
13: 1979/80	----	3.41	1.57	0.66	0.01	2.40	1.43	0.25
14: 1980/81	----	2.48	2.48	1.26	0.01	2.38	2.25	0.26
: 1981/82								
15: Feb. proj.	----	1.79	2.51	1.07	0.02	3.80	2.20	0.27
16: Mar. proj.	----	1.79	2.51	1.07	0.02	3.80	2.20	0.27
:Flaxseed								
17: 1979/80	0.30	0.82	0.06	0.06	0.25	----	0.27	0.01
18: 1980/81	0.20	0.46	0.05	0.08	0.20	----	0.43	0.01
: 1981/82								
19: Feb. proj.	0.20	0.48	0.05	0.06	0.20	----	0.40	0.01
20: Mar. proj.	0.20	0.48	0.05	0.06	0.20	----	0.40	0.01

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2/ Countries included: India, Sudan, Argentina, and Brazil for cottonseed; Eastern Europe and Argentina, sunflowerseed; Canada, rapeseed; and India, Senegal, Sudan, Argentina, and Brazil, peanuts; Argentina and Canada, flaxseed.

Oilseeds production: World and selected countries, regions, and commodities--Cont.

Major regions and countries											:	:	:	:
Middle East			Latin America			Total for	Other	:	:	World	Major			
and			and			Major	coun-	:	:	less	foreign			
Africa			Caribbean			regions	tries	World	United	:	ex-			
:	:	:	Argen-	:	Para-	and	:	and	:	States	porters			
Egypt	Senegal	Sudan	tina	Brazil	guay	Countries	regions	:	:	:	2/			
---Million metric tons---												:		
0.79	----	0.14	0.32	1.07	0.14	20.79	4.20	24.99	19.75	3.98	: 1			
0.84	----	0.18	0.17	1.13	0.19	21.52	4.09	25.61	21.56	4.18	: 2			
0.74	----	0.20	0.24	1.04	0.19	23.51	4.04	27.55	21.88	4.27	: 3			
0.74	----	0.20	0.26	1.04	0.19	23.58	3.97	27.54	21.87	4.29	: 4			
0.03	0.60	0.85	0.29	0.48	0.02	12.73	4.20	16.94	15.14	8.00	: 5			
0.03	0.49	0.80	0.24	0.31	0.02	11.62	4.37	15.99	14.94	6.86	: 6			
0.05	0.60	0.80	0.24	0.38	0.02	13.55	4.63	18.18	16.39	8.02	: 7			
0.05	0.90	0.80	0.22	0.38	0.02	13.82	4.53	18.35	16.56	8.29	: 8			
0.01	----	----	1.65	0.02	----	14.22	1.20	15.42	12.01	3.92	: 9			
0.01	----	----	1.26	0.09	----	11.78	1.45	13.24	11.49	3.24	: 10			
0.01	----	----	1.55	0.12	----	12.50	1.35	13.85	11.75	3.53	: 11			
0.01	----	----	1.75	0.12	----	12.84	1.29	14.13	12.03	3.89	: 12			
----	----	----	----	----	----	9.73	0.34	10.08	10.08	3.41	: 13			
----	----	----	----	0.02	----	11.14	0.30	11.44	11.44	2.48	: 14			
----	----	----	----	0.02	----	11.69	0.32	12.01	12.01	1.79	: 15			
----	----	----	----	0.02	----	11.69	0.31	12.00	12.00	1.79	: 16			
0.03	----	----	0.74	----	----	2.54	0.10	2.64	2.34	1.56	: 17			
0.04	----	----	0.58	----	----	2.05	0.05	2.10	1.90	1.05	: 18			
0.04	----	----	0.60	----	----	2.03	0.06	2.10	1.90	1.08	: 19			
0.04	----	----	0.60	----	----	2.03	0.05	2.08	1.88	1.08	: 20			

3/ Assumes reported production for four States representing 97 percent of U.S. total

--- No production reported or less than 5,000 tons.

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